

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1953 - SB 1891

March 10, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a surety on a defendant's forfeited bail bond to be released if the defendant is arrested on a capias after failing to appear pursuant to conditions of a bail bond.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Generally, a surety may be released from a forfeited bond at the discretion of the court if, in the opinion of the court, the bail bondsman or surety has been in no fault.
- The bill would require such a release if the defendant is arrested on a capias.
- It is assumed that the bill will not significantly impact the operations of the state and local courts.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that the bill will not significantly impact the courts.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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